

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Scott H. Brown and Tin-Tack P. Cheung

SERIAL NO.: 09/196,347

GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

FILED: November 19, 1998

EXAMINER: N. Preisch

For: HYDROGENATION CATALYSTS AND PROCESSES THEREWITH

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE  
WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2000, in the prosecution of the above-identified application be extended for one month from the date of December 12, 2000, to the date of January 12, 2001.

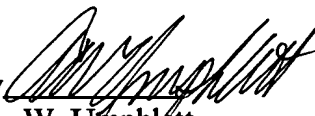
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with this extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for extension for response within the first month or to return any overpayment associated with this extension of time to Deposit Account 18-1942. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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